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Student Guide

This guide provides the basic information you need to complete your PROFILE application at https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org beginning Oct. 1, 2013.

WHAT is the PROFILE? The **PROFILE** is an online application that collects information used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to award institutional aid funds. (All **federal** funds are awarded based on the **FAFSA**, available after Jan. 1 at www.fafsa.ed.gov.) Some colleges may require additional information, such as tax returns or an institutional application. If your parents are divorced, some colleges will also require your noncustodial parent to complete the Noncustodial PROFILE.

WHEN do I file the PROFILE? You may file the **PROFILE** as early as Oct. 1, 2013. However, you should file no later than two weeks before the EARLIEST priority filing date specified by your colleges or programs.

WHO must file the PROFILE? Check your colleges'/programs' information to determine whether they require the PROFILE. A list of colleges that require the PROFILE from at least some of their applicants is found on the back of this page. The most up-to-date list, including search capabilities and additional information, can be found by clicking on "list of colleges, universities, and scholarship programs" on the PROFILE Index Page.

HOW do I file the PROFILE? You file the PROFILE online at www.collegeboard.org by selecting "CSS/PROFILE" under "Pay for College." If you do not have a computer at home, register for PROFILE at your high school or local library, print the Pre-Application Worksheet and Instructions, and review them with your parents. Return to your high school or library and enter the information by logging back in to your application using your secure username and password.

WHAT does the PROFILE cost? The fee for the initial application and one college or program report is **$25**. Additional reports are **$16**. Payment may be made via credit or debit card. **Fee waivers** are granted automatically — based on the information entered on the PROFILE application — to students who are first-time college applicants and are from families with low incomes and assets. International students are not eligible for fee waivers. This waiver covers the application fee and the reporting fees for up to eight colleges or scholarship programs.

Information to have available when you register:

- Type of tax return you and your parent(s) will file for the current year (e.g., 1040, 1040 EZ, foreign return)
- If your parents receive TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- If your parents are self-employed or own business(es) and/or farm(s)
- Your parents' housing status (e.g., own, rent)
- Your personal information, including your Social Security number

Once you register, you will find detailed instructions and an extensive Help Desk, including Frequently Asked Questions, online.

The Process: Three Easy Steps

1. **Register** — Your PROFILE application is tailored to your family situation, based on your registration answers and the colleges or programs you select. After registering, you can securely save your application and return to complete it at any time, 24/7, using your collegeboard.org username and password.
2. **Complete the Application** — Use the customized Pre-Application Worksheet and Instructions to help you complete the PROFILE. As you answer questions, the system provides online help and edits to minimize mistakes.
3. **Submit the Application** — The date and time you submit your completed application will be recorded based on **Eastern Time**. You pay online and will receive an online PROFILE Acknowledgment as a record of your payment and application information. The Acknowledgment may include your next steps to complete your financial aid application process, so be sure to print a copy for your records.

At any time, you may **add** a college or program by going to the PROFILE home page and clicking "Add Colleges to Submitted Application." You will be charged $16 for each college or program you add. Any unused fee-waiver eligibility will be automatically applied to your charges. You may not **delete** any recipients once you have submitted your application.

Questions? Contact customer support at **305-829-9793** (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time, with extended hours from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., January through April) or email **help@cssprofile.org**.

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CSS Code List

The colleges below all accept the PROFILE application. Instructions distributed by their financial aid offices will describe their application requirements in detail. A college with an asterisk (*) next to its name uses PROFILE for early decision or early action applicants only. For the most up-to-date and comprehensive list, go to https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile.

CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE
1001	Adrian College	MI
2013	Albany College of Pharmacy*	NY
7041	Albany Law S of Union U	NY
2995	Albert Einstein C of Medicine	NY
2004	Albright College	PA
2005	Alfred University	NY
1010	Alma College	MI
7363	Amer Assoc of C of Osteo Med	MD
5007	American University	DC
0866	American University of Paris	CO
3003	Amherst College	MA
1029	Athenaeum of Ohio	OH
3075	Babson College	MA
2037	Bard College	NY
3795	Bard College at Simon's Rock	MA
2038	Barnard College	NY
3076	Bates College	ME
6032	Baylor University	TX
1059	Beloit College*	WI
3080	Bennington College	VT
3098	Bentley U: Mccallum Graduate	MA
3096	Bentley University	MA
3107	Berklee College of Music	MA
1079	Bethel College	IN
3083	Boston College	MA
3087	Boston University	MA
3089	Bowdoin College	ME
9785	Boyce College	KY
3092	Brandeis University	MA
3269	Bridgton Academy	ME
3189	Brown University	RI
2049	Bryn Mawr College	PA
2050	Bucknell University	PA
1073	Butler University	IN
4034	California Institute of Tech	CA
4049	California Institute of the Arts	CA
1100	Cardinal Stritch University	WI
6081	Carleton College	MN
2074	Carnegie Mellon University	PA
1105	Case Western Reserve University	OH
5104	Catholic University of America	DC
4054	Claremont McKenna College	CA
3279	Clark University	MA
1124	Cleveland Institute of Music	OH
2894	Cochran School of Nursing	NY
3280	Colby College	ME
2086	Colgate University	NY
3282	College of the Holy Cross	MA
5115	College of William and Mary	VA
1134	College of Wooster	OH
4072	Colorado College	CO
4075	Colorado State University	CO
5117	Columbia College	SC
2174	Columbia U: Business School	NY
2116	Columbia University	NY
3284	Connecticut College	CT
2097	Cooper Union Science and Art	NY
2822	Cornell U: C of Vet Med	NY
2098	Cornell University	NY
3351	Dartmouth College	NH
3355	Dartmouth College: Thayer Sch	NH
5150	Davidson College	NC
1166	DePauw University	IN
2186	Dickinson College	PA
2194	Drexel University*	PA
5156	Duke University	NC
2704	Eastern Baptist Theo Sem	PA
2224	Eastman School of Music U of R	NY
1202	Edgewood College	WI
0042	Eliot School Fine Applied Arts	MA
2226	Elmira College	NY
5183	Elon University	NC
3367	Emerson College	MA
0140	Emory U: Sch of Medicine	GA
5187	Emory University	GA
1192	ETSU: Quillen C of Medicine	TN
3390	Fairfield University	CT
2259	Fordham University	NY
2261	Franklin & Marshall College	PA
0922	Franklin College: Switzerland	NY
5222	Furman University	SC
5246	George Washington University	DC
7306	Georgetown U: Law Ctr	DC
5244	Georgetown University	DC
5248	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA
2275	Gettysburg College	PA
3417	Gordon College	MA
5257	Goucher College	MD
3418	Green Mountain College	VT
6252	Grinnell College	IA
6253	Gustavus Adolphus College	MN
2662	Gutenberg College	OR
2286	Hamilton College	NY
3447	Hampshire College	MA
3434	Harvard College	MA
3454	Harvard Kennedy Sch Government	MA
3441	Harvard U: Dental Sch	MA
3455	Harvard U: Grad Sch of Design	MA
4341	Harvey Mudd College	CA
2289	Haverford College	PA
1344	Hebrew Union College	CA
2290	Hebrew Union College	NY
1305	Hebrew Union College*	OH
5293	High Point University	NC
1295	Hillsdale College	MI
2294	Hobart and William Smith Coll	NY
1309	Holy Cross College	IN
5854	Holy Spirit College	GA
1320	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL
2325	Ithaca College	NY
2470	Jewish Theo Sem: Rabbinical S	NY
2339	Jewish Theol Sem of America	NY
2618	Jewish Theol Sem: Cantorial S	NY
2679	Jewish Theol Sem: Grad S	NY
5332	Johns Hopkins University	MD
0274	Kamehameha Schools	HI
1370	Kenyon College	OH
2361	Lafayette College	PA
1392	Lake Forest College	IL
1398	Lawrence University	WI
2365	Lehigh University	PA
4384	Lewis & Clark College	OR
1405	Lincoln Christian University	IL
2369	Long Island Univ: Brooklyn	NY
2070	Long Island Univ: C. W. Post	NY
5370	Loyola University Maryland	MD
5437	Lynn University	FL
6390	Macalester College	MN
1753	Madonna U: St Mary's College	MI
2396	Manhattan School of Music	NY
2400	Marist College*	NY
1452	Marygrove College	MI
3514	Massachusetts Inst of Tech	MA
0935	McGill University	QC
3526	Middlebury College	VT
5327	MIUAD: Fine Arts College	FL
1484	Monmouth College	IL
2418	Moravian College	PA
5415	Morehouse College	GA
3529	Mount Holyoke College	MA
1490	Mount Mary College	WI
2424	Muhlenberg College	PA
0085	National Merit Schol Corp	IL
2511	Nazareth College of Rochester*	NY
4546	New College Franklin	TN
3657	New England College	NH
2504	New York C of Podiatric Med	NY
2785	New York University	NY
3667	Northeastern University	MA
1561	Northland College	WI
6490	Northwestern College	IA
1565	Northwestern University	IL
2060	NY State College Ceramics - AU	NY
1587	Oberlin College	OH
4581	Occidental College	CA
1594	Ohio Wesleyan University	OH
1595	Olivet College	MI
2804	Patrick Henry College	VA
4620	Patten University	CA
4619	Pitzer College	CA
2668	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	NY
4607	Pomona College	CA
2672	Princeton University	NJ
1630	Principia College	IL
3693	Providence College	RI
0949	Queen's University at Kingston	ON
3712	Quinnipiac University	CT
4654	Reed College	OR
2757	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	NY
3726	Rhode Island School of Design	RI
1730	Rhodes College	TN
6609	Rice University	TX
3729	Roger Williams University	RI
2763	Rosemont College	PA
3780	Sacred Heart University	CT
6629	Saint Louis University	MO
1702	Saint Mary's College	IN
4744	San Francisco Conservatory of Music	CA
4851	Santa Clara University	CA
2810	Sarah Lawrence College	NY
4693	Scripps College	CA
0097	Seabury-Western Theo Sem	IL
1717	Shimer College	IL
1719	Siena Heights University	MI
2815	Skidmore College	NY
3762	Smith College	MA
3775	Smith College: Sch Social Work	MA
9856	Southern Baptist Theo Sem	KY
4392	Southern Calif C of Optometry	CA
6660	Southern Methodist University	TX
3763	Springfield College	MA
3748	St. Anselm College	NH
6619	St. Edward's University	TX
5598	St. John's College	MD
4737	St. John's College	NM
2805	St. Lawrence University	NY
6638	St. Olaf College	MN
0265	Stanford U: Grad Sch of Bus	CA
4704	Stanford University	CA
5630	Stetson University	FL
2819	Stevens Institute Technology	NJ
3770	Stonehill College	MA
2820	Susquehanna University	PA
2821	Swarthmore College	PA
2823	Syracuse University	NY
6820	Texas Christian University	TX
1809	Trevecca Nazarene University	TN
3899	Trinity College	CT
6831	Trinity University	TX
8865	Tufts U: Sch of Dental Med	MA
3901	Tufts University	MA
6832	Tulane University	LA
3936	U Mass: Medical School	MA
7152	U of California: San Francisco	CA
2920	Union College	NY
4832	Univ of Arizona	AZ
1832	Univ of Chicago	IL
6868	Univ of Dallas	TX
4842	Univ of Denver	CO
5815	Univ of Miami	FL
1839	Univ of Michigan	MI
3663	Univ of New Haven*	CT
5816	Univ of North Carolina Chapel	NC
1841	Univ of Notre Dame	IN
2933	Univ of Pennsylvania	PA
4067	Univ of Puget Sound*	WA
5569	Univ of Richmond	VA
2928	Univ of Rochester	NY
4852	Univ of Southern California	CA
5820	Univ of Virginia	VA
2931	Ursinus College	PA
1871	Vanderbilt University	TN
0670	Vanderbilt U: Sch of Medicine	TX
2956	Vassar College	NY
2959	Villanova University	PA
1895	Wabash College	IN
5084	Wake Forest U Sch of Medicine	NC
5885	Wake Forest University	NC
6964	Washburn U: Sch of Law	KS
5887	Washington and Lee University	VA
6929	Washington Univ St. Louis	MO
3957	Wellesley College	MA
3959	Wesleyan University	CT
1901	Western Kentucky University	KY
1905	Wheaton College	IL
3963	Wheaton College	MA
4951	Whitman College	WA
4954	Willamette University	OR
3965	Williams College	MA
3969	Worcester Polytechnic Inst	MA
3987	Yale University	CT

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